Matthew Brown

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Solo Exhibitions

2026	In Between Stops, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA
2025	No Parking, Matthew Brown, Los Angeles, CA
2024	This Was Here, Jeffrey Deitch, New York, NY
2022	There Was There, Matthew Brown, Los Angeles, CA

Select Group Exhibitions

2026	Let Us Gather in A Flourishing Way, Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY
	AztLÁn, túnel del tiempo, Museo del Palacio de Bellas Artes Prensa, Mexico City, MX
2025	Ordinary People: Photorealism and the Work of Art since 1968, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA
2024	4x4, Karma, organized by Ryan Preciado, New York, NY
	Group Shoe 4, Veta, Madrid, Spain
	HOMEWARD, WHAAM!, New York, NY
	At the Edge of the Sun, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
	Come One, Come All, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, Il
2023	Singular Views: Los Angeles, Rubell Museum, Miami, FL
	Flesh & Flowers, Made in America, No Name, Paris, FR
	Cathartic Creatures, Jessica Silverman, San Francisco, CA
	Heaven is a Basement, curated by Eddie Salinas, Soho Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
	Xican–a.o.x Body, American Federation of Arts, New York, NY
	Concorde, The Community Centre, Pantin, France
	Loyal @ El Royale, Los Angeles, CA
	Dirty Realism: Otra Noche en L.A., Veta Gallery, Madrid, Spain
	Horizons, Sow & Tailor, Hong Kong
	Mirror Show, Spy Projects, Los Angeles, CA
2022	Loveline, Long Beach Art Museum, Long Beach, CA
	Hot Concrete, K11, Hong Kong
	My Generation, Massif Central Editions, New York, NY
	Group Shoe Two, curated by Mario Ayala, Public Access, New York, NY
	Fire Figure Fantasy: Selections from ICA Miami's Collection, ICA, Miami, FL
	Come As You Are, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL
2021	Ni de aquí, ni de allá, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Vernacular Grafikz, Tlaloc Studios, Los Angeles, CA
	Growing Pains, Anthony Gallery, Chicago, IL
	Alphabetic Image, Arsenal Contemporary Art, New York, NY
	Shattered Glass, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, CA
	Shattered Glass, Moore Building, Miami, FL
	Lxs Angelinxs, Galleria Javier López & Fer Frances, Madrid, Spain
	This Is America, Kunstraum Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany
	Art and hope at the end of the tunnel, Fisher Museum, Los Angeles, CA

	New Contemporaries Vol. 2, Residency Art, Inglewood, CA
	Hasta que le muerte nos separe, Gamma Galeria, Guadalajara, Mexico
2020	A Very Anxious Feeling: Voices of Unrest in the American Experience, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
	L.A Views, MAKI Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Downhearted Duckling, South Willard, Los Angeles, CA
	Screen 2 Screen, HVW8 Art + Design Gallery, Online
	City of Quartz, HVW8 Art Gallery, Berlin, Germany
	Hermosísimo Lucero, Emilio Donde, Mexico City, Mexico
	Speechless, The Noble Institute, Los Angeles, CA
2019	With A Little Help From My Friends, Charlie James Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
	Human Nature, The Pit, Los Angeles, CA
	Nepantla, Gamma Galleria, Guadalajara, Mexico
	Homebase, Residency Art, Inglewood, CA
	Sharks, Swim Gallery, San Francisco, CA
	Demolition Derby, PSLA, Los Angeles, CA
2018	In Motion, 1AM, Oakland, CA
	Centennial, Etiquette, Santa Fe, NM
	Sabado de Visita, Mercado Negro, Guadalajara, Mexico
	We Are The Romantic Ones, Subliminal Projects, Los Angeles, CA
	Identity Residue, Sola Art, Los Angeles, CA
	Back 3, Arvia LA, Los Angeles, CA
	American Fine Arts, An Allegory for the Americas, Art Movement LA, Los Angeles [traveled to: Current Projects, Miami, FL

Curatorial Projects

2023	Black and Blue Fantasy, Dream Child, Los Angeles CA
2021	City Too Hot, 702 Traction, Los Angeles, CA
2020	Hermosísimo Lucero, Emilio Donde, Mexico City, Mexico
2019	L.A. Fonts, Humphrey's, Los Angeles, CA
2018	Sabado de Visita, Mercado Negro, Guadalajara, Mexico
	Peripheral Los Angeles, Dalton Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

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